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ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

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2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE.
Construction of the asylum for the insane
for the District of Columbia, the Army, and
the Navy began in 1852. The eleven build-
ings included in this district were built
in 1903, Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, archi-
tects; Hortan & Hemenway, contractors;
renovated to meet life safety standards

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1979. Fine example of institutional architecture in a pastoral setting, showing early twentieth-century attitudes toward the insane. See following entries for individual structures. Field records.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, "B". BUILDING (#75) (DC-349 A)

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2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE. Brick and stone, E-shaped, 270' (twenty-bay front) x 176', two stories, hip roof covered with Spanish tile, wide eaves with modillions, central cupola, two-story porches at front corners, brick and stone flat arches over openings, cast-iron balconies; interior has cast-iron open-welled stairs. Built 1902,

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Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, architects; Horton & Hemenway, contractors; renovated to meet life safety standards 1979. 6 ext. photos (1979), 2 int. photo (1979).

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